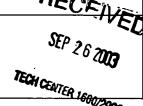


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before August 21, 2003. A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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